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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Applicant now responds to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003. The period for reply has been extended one month by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. The Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections. Please amend the application as follows.

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